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APPLICANT : Mark W. Thompson  
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#### AMENDMENT

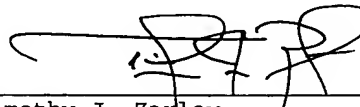
In response to the non-final office action dated November 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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